

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10 May 2015

From the Administrator's Desk

Remain in my love. (John 15:9)

We engage in a spiritual battle every day. On the one side, there is "the world" – everything around us that is opposed to Jesus. There is "the flesh" – everything within us that is opposed to Jesus. And there is "Satan" – who is completely opposed to Jesus. These three will do anything to keep us from enjoying God's love and sharing it with other people. On the other side, we have the Holy Spirit, the sacraments, the word of God, and one another.

The case can be made that the world is moving further away from God. Media bombards us from every angle. Materialism continues to grow unchecked. The world tells us that we can pick and choose which commandments to follow. Everything has become subjective and relative. Deception, greed, sexual immorality, selfishness, pride, and the like are commonplace.

In the midst of all these tempting and competing philosophies, Jesus is telling us, "Seek me first." Who will we listen to?

This is why we have to make sure we are focusing on Jesus during our prayer and not doing these things simply out of routine. It's why we have to be sure to spend time with members of our parish, praying together, sharing a meal together, or serving together. These practices will help us keep our minds focused on the high calling God has for us rather than on the ways of the world or our fallen nature or the devil.

So let's enjoy the media, but be sure to let in only what is good and wholesome. Let's try to keep material things in the right perspective. Let's try to find a balance between looking out for our comfort and taking care of the people around us. If we can do that, we're sure to bear fruit.

Don't be afraid to take up the spiritual battle today. It's the least you can do in return for all that Jesus has done for you!

"Jesus, thank you for your friendship. Help me to remain in your love."

Called to Serve,

~Deacon Mark Race

A Mother's Prayer

Thank you, Lord, for bringing my children into my life. Help me guide them and teach through example to lead lives of wisdom and strong, loving faith. Please let them learn to serve you always in thought and deed. And remind me, Lord, to always be there for my family as you are always there for me.

Amen

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

COME HOLY SPIRIT

Celebrate the *Spirit of Pentecost* at Transfiguration Church *Revival...*

DEACON MARK RACE, REVIVALIST

Friday, May 22 Eucharistic Adoration 12 Noon to 5PM ▪ Revival 6PM ~ *Complimentary meal following.*

Saturday, May 23 Free Continental Breakfast 8:30AM ▪ Revival 9AM-2:30PM ~ *All Day BBQ Feast.*

Sunday, May 24 Masses at 8AM, 10AM & 12:15PM ~ Creole Food by *Bourdon Street Grill.*

*Let the Revival be your **HOLIDAY** destination!*

Mass Intentions

Saturday	May 9
5:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners
Sunday	May 10
8:00 AM	Intention of all Mothers
10:00 AM	Intention of all Mothers
12:15 PM	Intention of all Mothers
Monday	May 11
8:00 AM	Intention of all Mothers
Tuesday	May 12
8:00 AM	Intention of all Mothers
Wednesday	May 13
8:00 AM	Intention of all Mothers
Thursday	May 14
8:00 AM	Intention of all Mothers
Friday	May 15
8:00 AM	Intention of all Mothers
Saturday	May 16
5:15 PM	Intention of all Mothers
Sunday	May 17
8:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
12:15 PM	Soul of Allyson Smith

Readings for the week

Sunday	Acts 10:25-48, Ps 98:1-4, Jn 15:9-17
Monday	Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15-22, Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 1:15-26, Jn 15:9-17
Friday	Acts 18:9-18, Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28, Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	Acts 1:1-11, Ps 47:2-9, Mt 16:15-20

April 26, 2015 Weekly Collection

5,082.00	Tithe and Offering
90.00	Building Fund
110.00	"We Care"

Transfiguration School News!

We are offering **summer school** from June 22 to July 17. The cost is only \$300.00 which includes: high school placement preparation, academics, sports, and fine and performing arts courses. Please call the school for more information 323.292.3011.

Petition of the Sick

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Harry Charles, Katherine Clark, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Nigel Dunn, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Sister Mary Michaeline Gahwolf, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Jane Grover, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Gwendolyn Houlemard, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Mary Jené, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Walita Keyes, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Mary Ann Mayer, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Reanna Semien, George Simon, Sr., Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, and Patricia Williams.

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

In the month of May, there will be a special Novena of Masses for the intentions of mothers. If you wish to enroll your mother, please take one of the cards located at the exit of the church.

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles invites anyone involved in Youth ministry, Confirmation, Initiation, or Liturgy to the basic ministry "formation" course that will take place at St. Mark's parish hall in Venice this summer. Other adults wishing to volunteer in a Parish ministry or adults wishing to seek enrichment are also welcome to attend. For more information please contact the church office or Ms. Godinez.

ROSARY SERVICE

You are invited to a Rosary-centered service at the Shrine to the Unborn in Holy Cross Cemetery Sunday, May 17, 2015, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Holy Cross Cemetery is at 5835 West Slauson Ave., between Sepulveda and La Cienega. The service will begin at 2:00 PM at the Holy Cross Cemetery Risen Christ Chapel, with a procession to the Shrine. Please bring your family and friends. For further information, contact: Tom Ullman, tel. 310.670.0605.